

CAMBODIA

Agreement on a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodia conflict, with annexes. Done at Paris October 23, 1991; entered into force October 23, 1991.
TIAS

Agreement concerning the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and inviolability, neutrality and national unity of Cambodia. Done at Paris October 31, 1991; entered into force October 31, 1991.
TIAS

CHEMICAL WEAPONS

Convention on the prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of chemical weapons and on their destruction, with annexes. Done at Paris January 13, 1993; entered into force April 29, 1997.
TIAS

Parties:

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Andorra
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria¹
Azerbaijan
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Belarus
Belgium¹
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile
China^{1 2}
Colombia
Cook Is.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba¹
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Dominica
East Timor
Ecuador
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia
Fiji
Finland

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Germany¹
Ghana
Greece¹
Guatemala
Guinea
Guyana
Holy See¹
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran¹
Ireland¹
Italy¹
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lesotho
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg¹
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Nauru
Nepal
Netherlands³
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan¹
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal¹
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Samoa
San Marino
Sao Tome & Principe

Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain¹
Sri Lanka
Sudan¹
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Venezuela
Vietnam
Yemen
Yugoslavia
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Proces-verbal of rectification of the Spanish original text of the convention on the prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of chemical weapons and on their destruction of January 13, 1993. Done at New York January 10, 1994; entered into force January 10, 1994.
TIAS

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

³ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

CHINA

(Pre 1949 treaties, applicable only to Taiwan.)

Treaty relating to the principles and policies to be followed in matters concerning China. Signed at Washington February 6, 1922; entered into force August 5, 1925.
44 Stat. 2113; TS 723; 2 Bevans 375; 38 LNTS 278.

States which are parties:

Australia
Belgium
Bolivia
Canada
China
Denmark
France

CHINA (Cont'd)

India
Italy
Japan
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Portugal
South Africa
Sweden
United Kingdom
United States

Treaty relating to the Chinese customs tariff. Signed at Washington February 6, 1922; entered into force August 5, 1925.
44 Stat. 2122; TS 724; 2 Bevans 381; 38 LNTS 268.

States which are parties:

Australia
Belgium
Canada
China
Denmark
France
India
Italy
Japan
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Portugal
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
United Kingdom
United States

CITIZENSHIP

(See NATIONALITY)

CLAIMS

(See also ARBITRATION;
INVESTMENT DISPUTES;
PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF
DISPUTES)

Convention for the arbitration of pecuniary claims. Signed at Buenos Aires August 11, 1910; entered into force January 1, 1913.
38 Stat. 1799; TS 594; 1 Bevans 763.

States which are parties:

Bolivia
Brazil
Costa Rica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Guatemala
Honduras
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay

United States
Uruguay

Agreement relating to certain *Marechal Joffre* claims, with memorandum of understanding. Signed at Washington October 19, 1948; entered into force October 19, 1948.
62 Stat. 2841; TIAS 1816; 4 Bevans 783; 84 UNTS 201.

States which are parties:

Australia
France
United States

COLLISIONS AT SEA

(See under MARITIME
MATTERS)

COMMERCE

(See CUSTOMS; TRADE AND
COMMERCE)

COMMODITIES

(See COPPER; FOOD AID;
TIMBER; WHEAT; WINE)

**COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEMS**

(See SATELLITE
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS;
TELECOMMUNICATION)

CONCILIATION

(See PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF
DISPUTES)

CONSERVATION

(See also FISHERIES; POLAR
BEARS; WHALING; WORLD
HERITAGE)

Convention on nature protection and wildlife preservation in the Western Hemisphere, with annex. Done at the Pan American Union, Washington, October 12, 1940; entered into force April 30, 1942.
56 Stat. 1354; TS 981; 3 Bevans 630; 161 UNTS 193.

States which are parties:

Argentina¹
Brazil

Chile
Costa Rica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Suriname
Trinidad & Tobago
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela

NOTE:

¹ With reservation.

Convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora, with appendices. Done at Washington March 3, 1973; entered into force July 1, 1975.
27 UST 1087; TIAS 8249; 993 UNTS 243.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
Algeria
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina¹
Australia
Austria²
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile
China³
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark⁴
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea

CONSERVATION (Cont'd)

Eritrea
 Estonia
 Ethiopia ⁵
 Fiji
 Finland
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 France
 Gabon
 Gambia, The
 Georgia
 German Dem. Rep.⁶
 Germany, Fed. Rep.⁶
 Ghana
 Greece
 Grenada
 Guatemala
 Guinea
 Guinea-Bissau
 Guyana
 Honduras
 Hungary
 Iceland
 India
 Indonesia
 Iran
 Ireland
 Israel
 Italy
 Jamaica
 Japan
 Jordan
 Kazakhstan
 Kenya
 Kiribati ⁷
 Korea
 Kuwait
 Latvia
 Liberia
 Libya
 Liechtenstein
 Lithuania
 Luxembourg
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Malaysia
 Mali
 Malta
 Mauritania
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Moldova
 Monaco
 Mongolia
 Morocco
 Mozambique
 Namibia
 Nepal
 Netherlands
 New Zealand
 Nicaragua
 Niger
 Nigeria
 Norway
 Pakistan
 Panama
 Papua New Guinea
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Philippines
 Poland
 Portugal

Qatar
 Romania
 Russian Fed.
 Rwanda
 St. Kitts & Nevis
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines
 Sao Tome & Principe
 Saudi Arabia
 Senegal
 Serbia and Montenegro
 Seychelles
 Sierra Leone
 Singapore
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia
 Somalia
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Sudan
 Suriname ¹
 Swaziland
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Syria
 Tanzania
 Thailand
 Togo
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 Tuvalu ⁷
 Uganda
 Ukraine
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁸
 United Arab Emirates
 United Kingdom ⁹
 United States
 Uruguay
 Uzbekistan
 Vanuatu
 Venezuela
 Vietnam
 Yemen
 Yugoslavia
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe

Amendment:
 June 22, 1979 (TIAS 11079).

NOTES:

- ¹ With statement.
² With reservation(s).
³ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declaration. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.
⁴ Extended to Greenland and the Faroe Is. However, application as regards the Faroe Is. will only be accomplished at the time the authorities of the Faroe Is. will have enacted the appropriate legislation.
⁵ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.
⁶ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
⁷ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.
⁸ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁹ Applicable to the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Isle of Man, Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena and dependencies (Tristan da Cunha, Ascension Is.), Cayman Is.

Convention on the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources, with annex for an arbitral tribunal. Done at Canberra May 20, 1980; entered into force April 7, 1982. 33 UST 3476; TIAS 10240.

States which are parties:

Argentina ¹
 Australia
 Belgium
 Brazil
 Bulgaria
 Canada
 Chile
 European Economic Community
 Finland
 France ¹
 German Dem. Rep.²
 Germany, Fed. Rep.²
 Greece
 India
 Italy
 Japan
 Korea
 Netherlands
 New Zealand
 Norway
 Peru
 Poland
 Russian Fed.
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sweden
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.³
 United Kingdom
 United States
 Uruguay

NOTES:

- ¹ With declaration.
² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
³ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Convention on wetlands of international importance, especially as waterfowl habitat. Done at Ramsar February 2, 1971; entered into force December 21, 1975; for the United States December 18, 1986.

TIAS 11084; 996 UNTS 245.

States which are parties:

Albania
 Algeria
 Argentina
 Armenia
 Australia
 Austria
 Azerbaijan
 Bahamas
 Bahrain
 Bangladesh
 Belarus
 Belgium
 Belize
 Benin
 Bolivia
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Botswana

CONSERVATION (Cont'd)

Brazil
 Bulgaria
 Burkina Faso
 Burundi
 Cambodia
 Canada
 Chad
 Chile
 China ¹
 Colombia
 Comoros
 Congo
 Congo, Dem. Rep.
 Costa Rica
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark
 Djibouti
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 El Salvador
 Equatorial Guinea
 Estonia
 Finland
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 France
 Gabon
 Gambia, The
 Georgia
 German Dem. Rep.²
 Germany, Fed. Rep.²
 Ghana
 Greece
 Guatemala
 Guinea
 Guinea-Bissau
 Honduras
 Hungary
 Iceland
 India
 Indonesia
 Iran
 Ireland
 Israel
 Italy
 Jamaica
 Japan
 Jordan
 Kenya
 Korea
 Kyrgyz Rep.
 Latvia
 Lebanon
 Liberia
 Libya
 Liechtenstein
 Lithuania
 Luxembourg
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Malaysia
 Mali
 Malta
 Mauritania
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Moldova

Monaco
 Mongolia
 Morocco
 Namibia
 Nepal
 Netherlands ³
 New Zealand
 Nicaragua
 Niger
 Nigeria
 Norway
 Pakistan
 Panama
 Papua New Guinea
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Philippines
 Poland
 Portugal
 Romania
 Russian Fed.
 St. Lucia
 Senegal
 Sierra Leone
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Suriname
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Syria
 Tajikistan
 Tanzania
 Thailand
 Togo
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 Uganda
 Ukraine
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁴
 United Kingdom ⁵
 United States
 Uruguay
 Uzbekistan
 Venezuela
 Vietnam
 Yugoslavia ⁶
 Zambia

Amendment:
 December 3, 1982 (TIAS 11084).

NOTES:

¹ Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles.

⁴ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁵ Applicable to Anguilla, Bailiwick of Jersey, Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is. and dependencies, Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Montserrat, Pitcairn Is., St. Helena and dependencies, Turks and Caicos Is.

⁶ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention for the conservation of Antarctic seals, with annex. Done at London June 1, 1972; entered into force March 11, 1978. 29 UST 441; TIAS 8826.

States which are parties:

Argentina
 Australia
 Belgium
 Brazil
 Canada
 Chile
 France
 Germany, Fed. Rep.^{1 2}
 Italy
 Japan
 Norway
 Poland
 Russian Fed.
 South Africa
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{3 4}
 United Kingdom ⁵
 United States

Amendment:
 September 12–16, 1988.

NOTES:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

² With declaration.

³ With statement.

⁴ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁵ Extended to Channel Is. and Isle of Man.

Convention for the protection of the natural resources and environment of the South Pacific Region, with annex. Done at Noumea November 24, 1986; entered into force August 22, 1990; for the United States July 10, 1991. TIAS

Protocol for the prevention of pollution of the South Pacific Region by dumping, with annexes. Done at Noumea November 24, 1986; entered into force August 22, 1990; for the United States July 10, 1991. TIAS

Protocol concerning cooperation in combatting pollution emergencies in the South Pacific Region. Done at Noumea November 24, 1986; entered into force August 22, 1990; for the United States July 10, 1991. TIAS

Parties:

Australia
 Cook Is.
 Fiji
 France ¹
 Marshall Is.
 Micronesia
 New Zealand
 Papua New Guinea
 Solomon Is.
 United States ²
 Western Samoa

NOTES:

¹ With reservation(s).

² With understanding(s).

CONSULS

Convention relating to the duties, rights, prerogatives, and immunities of consular agents.

CONSULS (Cont'd)

Signed at Habana February 20, 1928; entered into force September 3, 1929; for the United States February 8, 1932.

47 Stat. 1976; TS 843; 2 Bevans 714; 155 LNTS 291.

States which are parties:

Brazil
Colombia
Cuba
Dominican Rep.¹
Ecuador
El Salvador
Haiti
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Peru
United States
Uruguay

NOTE:

¹ With declaration.

Convention on consular relations. Done at Vienna April 24, 1963; entered into force March 19, 1967; for the United States December 24, 1969.

21 UST 77; TIAS 6820; 596 UNTS 261.

States which are parties:

Albania
Algeria
Andorra
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The
Bahrain¹
Bangladesh
Barbados¹
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brazil
Bulgaria¹
Burkina Faso
Burma^{1 2}
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile
China³
Colombia
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Croatia
Cuba²
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark^{1 2}
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador

Egypt²
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Fiji²
Finland^{1 2}
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France¹
Gabon
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.^{1 4}
Germany, Fed. Rep.^{1 4}
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guyana
Haiti
Holy See
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland¹
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq²
Ireland
Italy²
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait¹
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho¹
Liberia
Libya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta²
Marshall Is.
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico²
Micronesia
Moldova
Mongolia
Morocco^{1 2}
Mozambique¹
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands^{1 5}
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway¹
Oman¹
Pakistan
Panama

Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar²
Romania¹
Russian Fed.
Rwanda
St. Kitts & Nevis⁶
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines⁶
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia²
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.⁶
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sudan
Suriname
Sweden²
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.²
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates¹
United Kingdom^{1 7}
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam, Socialist Rep.²
Viet-Nam, Rep.⁸
Western Samoa
Yemen (Sanaa)^{2 9}
Yugoslavia¹⁰
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ With a statement.

² With reservation(s).

³ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵ Applicable to Aruba and Netherlands Antilles.

⁶ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

⁷ Extended to Anguilla and territories under the sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

⁸ See Vietnam footnote under AUTOMOTIVE TRAFFIC: convention of September 19, 1949 (3 UST 3008; TIAS 2487; 125 UNTS 22).

⁹ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

CONSULS (Cont'd)

¹⁰See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Optional protocol to the convention on consular relations concerning the compulsory settlement of disputes. Done at Vienna April 24, 1963; entered into force March 19, 1967; for the United States December 24, 1969.

21 UST 325; TIAS 6820; 596 UNTS 487.

States which are parties:

Antigua & Barbuda¹
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Denmark
Dominica¹
Dominican Rep.
Estonia
Finland
France
Gabon
Germany, Fed. Rep.²
Grenada¹
Hungary
Iceland
India
Iran
Italy
Japan
Kenya
Korea, Rep.
Laos
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Mauritius
Mexico
Nepal
Netherlands³
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Paraguay
Philippines
St. Kitts & Nevis¹
St. Lucia¹
St. Vincent & the Grenadines¹
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Slovak Rep.
Solomon Is.¹
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland
United Kingdom⁴
United States
Viet-Nam, Rep.⁵

NOTES:

¹See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

²See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³Applicable to Aruba and Netherlands Antilles.

⁴Extended to Anguilla and territories under the sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

⁵See Vietnam footnote under AUTOMOTIVE TRAFFIC: convention of September 19, 1949 (3 UST 3008; TIAS 2487; 125 UNTS 22).

CONTAINERS

(See also CUSTOMS)

International convention for safe containers (CSC), with annexes. Done at Geneva December 2, 1972; entered into force September 6, 1977; for the United States January 3, 1979. 29 UST 3707; TIAS 9037; 1064 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
Angola
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Bahamas, The
Barbados
Belarus¹
Belgium
Benin
Bolivia
Brazil
Bulgaria¹
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile²
China³
Croatia
Cuba¹
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark⁴
Estonia
Finland
France²
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.^{1 5}
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁵
Greece
Guinea
Guyana
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Israel
Italy
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Latvia
Lebanon
Liberia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Marshall Is.

Mexico
Morocco
Netherlands
New Zealand⁶
Norway
Pakistan
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Romania¹
Russian Fed.
Saudi Arabia
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Syria
Tonga
Ukraine¹
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{1 7}
United Kingdom^{2 8}
United States
Vanuatu
Yemen (Sanaa)⁹
Yugoslavia¹⁰

Amendments to annexes:

April 2, 1981 (33 UST 3238; TIAS 10220).
June 13, 1983 (35 UST 4156; TIAS 10914).
May 17, 1991.

NOTES:

¹With statement.

²With reservation.

³Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁴Not applicable to Greenland and the Faroe Is.

⁵See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁶Not applicable to Cook Is., Niue and Tokelau Is.

⁷See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁸Applicable to Bermuda, Guernsey and Isle of Man.

⁹See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

¹⁰See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

CONTINENTAL SHELF

(See under MARITIME MATTERS)

COPPER

Terms of reference of the International Copper Study Group. Done at Geneva February 24, 1989; entered into force January 23, 1992.

TIAS

Parties:

Argentina*
Belgium
Chile
China
European Economic Community
Finland

COPPER (Cont'd)

France
Germany
Greece
India
Italy *
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands ¹
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Russian Fed.
Serbia and Montenegro
Spain
United States
Yugoslavia
Zambia

Amendment:
June 26, 1992.

NOTES:

* Provisional application.

¹ For the Kingdom in Europe.

COPYRIGHT

(See also **PHONOGRAMS; the
Appendix**)

Convention on literary and artistic copyrights.¹
Signed at Buenos Aires August 11, 1910; entered into force October 31, 1912.
38 Stat. 1785; TS 593; 1 Bevans 758.
States which are parties:

Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
United States
Uruguay

NOTE:

¹ Replaces the convention of January 27, 1902 (35 Stat. 1934; TS 491; 1 Bevans 339), which remains in force as between the contracting parties and El Salvador.

Universal copyright convention with three protocols annexed thereto. Done at Geneva September 6, 1952; entered into force September 16, 1955.

6 UST 2731; TIAS 3324; 216 UNTS 132.

States which are parties:

Algeria ¹
Andorra ²

Argentina ³
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan ³
Bahamas, The ¹
Bangladesh ^{3 4}
Barbados ¹
Belarus ¹
Belgium
Belize ¹
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brazil
Bulgaria ¹
Cambodia
Cameroon ¹
Canada ^{4 5}
Chile ^{3 5}
China ^{1 6}
Colombia ¹
Costa Rica
Croatia
Cuba ³
Cyprus ^{3 4}
Czech Rep.⁵
Denmark
Dominican Rep.¹
Ecuador ³
El Salvador ^{3 4}
Fiji ¹
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France ⁷
German Dem. Rep.^{1 8 9}
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁹
Ghana
Greece
Grenada ¹⁰
Guatemala
Guinea ^{3 4}
Guyana ¹⁰
Haiti
Holy See
Hungary ^{3 5 8}
Iceland ¹
India
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Kazakhstan ¹
Kenya
Korea ^{3 4}
Laos
Lebanon
Liberia ³
Liechtenstein ³
Luxembourg
Malawi ¹
Malta ¹
Mauritius
Mexico ^{3 5}
Moldova ¹
Monaco ³
Morocco
Netherlands
New Zealand ¹¹
Nicaragua
Niger ^{3 4}
Nigeria ¹
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Paraguay
Peru ^{3 4}

Philippines
Poland ^{3 4}
Portugal
Russian Fed.¹
Rwanda ^{3 4}
St. Lucia ¹⁰
St. Vincent & the Grenadines ¹
Saudi Arabia
Senegal ^{3 4}
Seychelles ¹⁰
Slovak Rep.⁵
Slovenia
Spain ^{3 5}
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland ³
Tajikistan ¹
Trinidad & Tobago ¹
Tunisia
Ukraine ¹
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{1 12}
United Kingdom ¹³
United States ¹⁴
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yugoslavia ¹⁵
Zambia ¹

NOTES:

¹ Party to convention only.

² An instrument of ratification deposited by the Spanish Ambassador on behalf of the Bishop of Urgel, Co-Prince of Andorra, does not include Protocol 1. An instrument of ratification deposited by the French Permanent Delegate to UNESCO on behalf of the President of the French Republic, Co-Prince of Andorra, did include Protocol 1.

³ Not party to Protocol 3.

⁴ Not party to Protocol 2.

⁵ Not party to Protocol 1.

⁶ China is a party to the convention only. However, the convention and the protocols are applicable to Hong Kong. With statement. Also applicable to Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁷ Extended to Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Guiana, and Reunion.

⁸ With a statement.

⁹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

¹⁰ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

¹¹ Extended to Cook Is. (including Niue) and Tokelau Is.

¹² See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

¹³ Extended to Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Montserrat, and St. Helena.

¹⁴ Extended to Guam, Puerto Rico and Virgin Is.

¹⁵ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Universal copyright convention, as revised, with two protocols annexed thereto. Done at Paris July 24, 1971; entered into force July 10, 1974.

25 UST 1341; TIAS 7868.

States which are parties:

Albania
Algeria ¹
Australia

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Austria
 Bahamas, The ¹
 Bangladesh
 Barbados ¹
 Bolivia ^{1 2}
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Brazil
 Bulgaria ¹
 Cameroon ¹
 China ^{1 2 3}
 Colombia ¹
 Costa Rica ¹
 Croatia ¹
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark
 Dominican Rep. ¹
 Ecuador
 El Salvador
 Finland ¹
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 France
 German Dem. Rep. ^{1 4}
 Germany, Fed. Rep. ⁴
 Grenada ⁵
 Guinea
 Hungary ⁶
 India
 Italy ²
 Japan
 Kenya
 Korea
 Liechtenstein
 Mexico ^{1 2}
 Monaco
 Morocco
 Netherlands
 Niger
 Norway
 Panama ¹
 Peru
 Poland
 Portugal
 Russian Fed.
 Rwanda
 St. Lucia ⁵
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines
 Saudi Arabia ¹
 Senegal
 Seychelles ⁵
 Slovak Rep. ⁶
 Slovenia
 Spain ⁷
 Sri Lanka
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Togo
 Trinidad & Tobago ¹
 Tunisia
 United Kingdom ⁸
 United States ⁹
 Uruguay ¹
 Vatican City
 Venezuela ¹
 Yugoslavia ^{1 10}

NOTES:

¹ Party to convention only.² With statement.

³ China is a party to the convention only. However, the convention and the protocols are applicable to Hong Kong. With statement. Also applicable to Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

⁶ Not party to Protocol 1.

⁷ With reservation.

⁸ Extended to British Virgin Is., Gibraltar, Isle of Man, and St. Helena.

⁹ Extended to Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Is.

¹⁰ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Berne convention (with appendix) for the protection of literary and artistic works of September 9, 1886, completed at Paris May 4, 1896, revised at Berlin November 13, 1908, completed at Berne March 20, 1914, revised at Rome June 2, 1928, at Brussels June 26, 1948, at Stockholm July 14, 1967, and at Paris July 24, 1971, amended in 1979. Done at Paris July 24, 1971; entered into force for the United States March 1, 1989.¹

TIAS

Parties:

Albania
 Algeria ²
 Antigua & Barbuda
 Argentina
 Armenia
 Australia
 Austria
 Azerbaijan
 Bahamas, The ³
 Bahrain ²
 Bangladesh
 Barbados
 Belarus
 Belgium
 Belize
 Benin
 Bolivia
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Botswana
 Brazil
 Bulgaria
 Burkina Faso
 Cameroon
 Canada
 Cape Verde
 Central African Rep.
 Chad ³
 Chile
 China ^{2 4}
 Colombia
 Congo
 Congo, Dem. Rep.
 Costa Rica
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cuba ²
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark
 Djibouti
 Dominica
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador
 Egypt

El Salvador
 Equatorial Guinea
 Estonia
 Fiji ³
 Finland
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 France
 Gabon
 Gambia
 Georgia
 German Dem. Rep. ⁵
 Germany, Fed. Rep. ⁵
 Ghana
 Greece
 Grenada
 Guatemala ²
 Guinea
 Guinea-Bissau
 Guyana
 Haiti
 Holy See
 Honduras
 Hungary
 Iceland
 India
 Indonesia ²
 Ireland
 Israel ^{2 3}
 Italy
 Jamaica
 Japan
 Jordan ²
 Kazakhstan
 Kenya
 Korea
 Korea, Dem. People's Rep. ²
 Kyrgyz Rep.
 Latvia
 Lesotho ²
 Liberia ²
 Libya
 Liechtenstein
 Lithuania ²
 Luxembourg
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Malaysia
 Mali
 Malta ³
 Mauritania
 Mauritius ²
 Mexico
 Micronesia
 Moldova ⁶
 Monaco
 Mongolia ²
 Morocco
 Namibia
 Netherlands
 New Zealand
 Nicaragua
 Niger
 Nigeria
 Norway ²
 Oman ²
 Pakistan ³
 Panama
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Philippines
 Poland
 Portugal
 Qatar
 Romania
 Russian Fed. ²

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Rwanda
 St. Kitts & Nevis
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines
 Senegal
 Singapore²
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia
 South Africa³
 Spain
 Sri Lanka³
 Sudan
 Suriname
 Swaziland
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Tajikistan
 Tanzania²
 Thailand
 Togo
 Tonga
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 Ukraine²
 United Kingdom⁷
 United States
 Uruguay
 Venezuela
 Yugoslavia⁸
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe³

NOTES:

¹ See Appendix: International Copyright Relations of the United States, section under Proclamations, Treaties, and Conventions Establishing Copyright Relations Between the United States and Other Countries for applicable revision of the Berne convention to which any of the below listed countries are party.

² With declaration(s).

³ Not a party to Articles 1–21.

⁴ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁶ With statement.

⁷ Applicable to Isle of Man.

⁸ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

WIPO copyright treaty. Adopted at Geneva December 20, 1996; entered into force March 6, 2002.

TIAS**Parties:**

Argentina
 Belarus
 Bulgaria
 Burkina Faso
 Chile
 Colombia
 Costa Rica
 Croatia
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Ecuador
 El Salvador
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*
 Gabon

Georgia
 Guatemala
 Guinea
 Honduras
 Hungary
 Indonesia
 Jamaica
 Japan
 Kyrgyz Rep.
 Latvia
 Lithuania
 Mali
 Mexico
 Moldova
 Mongolia
 Nicaragua
 Panama
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Philippines
 Romania
 St. Lucia
 Senegal
 Serbia and Montenegro
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia
 Togo
 Ukraine
 United States

NOTE:

*Enters into force for the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia February 4, 2004.

CORRUPTION

Inter-American convention against corruption. Done at Caracas March 29, 1996; entered into force March 6, 1997; for the United States October 29, 2000.

TIAS**Parties:**

Argentina
 Bahamas
 Belize
 Bolivia
 Brazil¹
 Canada
 Chile
 Colombia
 Costa Rica
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador
 El Salvador
 Grenada
 Guatemala
 Guyana¹
 Honduras
 Jamaica
 Mexico
 Nicaragua
 Panama^{1,2}
 Paraguay
 Peru
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines
 Suriname
 Trinidad & Tobago
 United States³
 Uruguay¹
 Venezuela

NOTES:

¹ With reservation(s).

² With declaration(s).

³ With understanding(s).

Agreement establishing the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO), with appendix. Done at Strasbourg May 1, 1999; entered into force May 1, 1999; for the United States September 20, 2000.

TIAS**Parties:**

Albania
 Belgium
 Bosnia–Herzegovina
 Bulgaria
 Croatia
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark
 Estonia
 Finland
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 France
 Georgia
 Germany
 Greece
 Hungary
 Iceland
 Ireland
 Latvia
 Lithuania
 Luxembourg
 Malta
 Moldova
 Netherlands
 Norway
 Poland
 Portugal
 Romania
 Serbia and Montenegro
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia
 Spain
 Sweden
 United Kingdom
 United States

CULTURAL PROPERTY

Statutes of the International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property. Done at New Delhi November–December 1956, and revised April 24, 1963 and April 14–17, 1969; entered into force May 10, 1958; for the United States January 20, 1971.

22 UST 19; TIAS 7038.

States which are parties:

Albania
 Algeria
 Andorra
 Angola
 Argentina
 Australia
 Austria
 Azerbaijan
 Barbados
 Belgium
 Benin
 Bosnia–Herzegovina
 Botswana

CULTURAL PROPERTY (Cont'd)

Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Chad
Chile
China
Colombia
Congo
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
Estonia
Ethiopia ¹
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Germany, Fed. Rep.²
Ghana
Greece
Guatemala
Guinea
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
India
Iran
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Jordan
Kenya
Korea
Kuwait
Lebanon
Libya
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malaysia
Mali
Malta
Mauritius
Mexico
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Norway
Oman

Pakistan
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Saudi Arabia
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Thailand
Tunisia
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.³
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela
Vietnam
Yugoslavia⁴
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on the means of prohibiting and preventing the illicit import, export and transfer of ownership of cultural property. Done at Paris November 14, 1970; entered into force April 24, 1972; for the United States December 2, 1983.

TIAS ; 823 UNTS 231.

States which are parties:

Albania
Algeria
Angola
Argentina
Armenia
Australia ¹
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus ²
Belize
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Central African Rep.
China
Colombia
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia

Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Estonia
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France ²
Gabon
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.³
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Honduras
Hungary
India
Iran
Iraq
Italy
Japan
Jordan
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Lebanon
Libya
Lithuania
Madagascar
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Mongolia
Morocco
Nepal
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
Rwanda
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Tunisia
Turkey
Ukraine ²
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{2,4}
United Kingdom
United States ¹
Uruguay
Uzbekistan

CULTURAL PROPERTY (Cont'd)

Yugoslavia⁵
Zambia

NOTES:

¹ With reservation and understandings.

² With declaration.

³ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

CULTURAL RELATIONS (See also WORLD HERITAGE)

Treaty on the protection of artistic and scientific institutions and historic monuments. Signed at Washington April 15, 1935; entered into force August 26, 1935.

49 Stat. 3267; TS 899; 3 Bevans 254; 167 LNTS 279.

States which are parties:

Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Cuba
Dominican Rep.
El Salvador
Guatemala
Mexico
United States
Venezuela

Convention concerning artistic exhibitions. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force December 7, 1937.

51 Stat. 206; TS 929; 3 Bevans 383; 188 LNTS 151.

States which are parties:

Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Dominican Rep.
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Peru
United States
Venezuela

Convention providing for creation of the Inter-American Indian Institute. Done at Mexico City November 1, 1940; entered into force December 13, 1941.

56 Stat. 1303; TS 978; 3 Bevans 661.

States which are parties:

Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile

Colombia
Costa Rica
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
United States
Venezuela

Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization concluded at London November 16, 1945; entered into force November 4, 1946; reentered into force for the United States October 1, 2003.¹

61 Stat. 2495; TIAS 1580; 3 Bevans 1311; 4 UNTS 275.

Parties:

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Andorra
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile
China
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Cook Is.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
East Timor

Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia
Fiji
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Nauru
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria

CULTURAL RELATIONS (Cont'd)

Niue
 Norway
 Oman
 Pakistan
 Palau
 Panama
 Papua New Guinea
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Philippines
 Poland
 Portugal
 Qatar
 Romania
 Russian Fed.
 Rwanda
 St. Kitts & Nevis
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent and the Grenadines
 Samoa
 San Marino
 Sao Tome & Principe
 Saudi Arabia
 Senegal
 Serbia & Montenegro
 Seychelles
 Sierra Leone
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia
 Solomon Is.
 Somalia
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Sudan
 Suriname
 Swaziland
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Syria
 Tajikistan
 Tanzania
 Thailand
 Togo
 Tonga
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 Turkmenistan
 Tuvalu
 Uganda
 Ukraine
 United Arab Emirates
 United Kingdom
 United States
 Uruguay
 Uzbekistan
 Vanuatu
 Venezuela
 Vietnam
 Yemen
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe

NOTE:

¹ The Constitution entered into force for the United States November 4, 1946. By a letter dated December 28, 1983 the United States informed the Director General of UNESCO of its intention to withdraw from the organization, effective December 31, 1984. By deposit of an instrument of acceptance, the United States resumed membership in UNESCO, effective October 1, 2003.

Agreement for facilitating the international circulation of visual and auditory materials of an educational, scientific and cultural character, with protocol. (Beirut agreement) Done at Lake Success July 15, 1949; entered into force August 12, 1954; for the United States January 12, 1967.

17 UST 1578; TIAS 6116; 197 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Brazil
 Cambodia
 Canada
 Congo
 Costa Rica
 Croatia
 Cuba ¹
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark
 El Salvador
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 Ghana
 Greece
 Haiti
 Iran
 Iraq
 Jordan
 Lebanon
 Libya
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Malta
 Morocco
 Niger
 Norway
 Pakistan
 Philippines
 Serbia and Montenegro
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia
 Syrian Arab Rep.
 Trinidad & Tobago
 United States
 Uruguay
 Yugoslavia ²

NOTES:

¹ With reservation.

² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Agreement on the importation of educational, scientific and cultural materials, with protocol. (Florence agreement) Done at Lake Success November 22, 1950; entered into force May 21, 1952; for the United States November 2, 1966.

17 UST 1835; TIAS 6129; 131 UNTS 25.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
 Antigua & Barbuda ¹
 Australia
 Austria

Bahamas, The ¹
 Barbados
 Belgium
 Belize ¹
 Bolivia
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Brunei ¹
 Bulgaria
 Burkina Faso
 Cambodia
 Cameroon
 Congo
 Congo, Dem. Rep.
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark
 Dominica ¹
 Egypt
 El Salvador
 Estonia
 Fiji
 Finland
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 France
 Gabon
 Gambia, The ¹
 Germany, Fed. Rep. ^{2,3}
 Ghana
 Greece
 Grenada ¹
 Guatemala
 Guyana ¹
 Haiti
 Hong Kong ⁴
 Hungary
 Iran
 Iraq
 Ireland
 Israel
 Italy
 Jamaica ¹
 Japan
 Jordan
 Kazakhstan
 Kenya ⁵
 Kiribati ¹
 Laos
 Latvia
 Libya
 Liechtenstein
 Lithuania
 Luxembourg
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Malaysia
 Malta
 Mauritius
 Moldova
 Monaco
 Morocco
 Netherlands ⁶
 New Zealand ⁷
 Nicaragua
 Niger
 Nigeria
 Norway
 Oman
 Pakistan
 Philippines
 Poland
 Portugal
 Romania

CULTURAL RELATIONS (Cont'd)

Russian Fed.
Rwanda
St. Kitts & Nevis¹
St. Lucia¹
St. Vincent & the Grenadines¹
San Marino
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles¹
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
Spain
Sri Lanka
Suriname¹
Sweden
Switzerland⁵
Syrian Arab Rep.
Tanzania
Thailand
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Tuvalu¹
Uganda
United Kingdom⁸
United States⁵
Uruguay
Vatican City
Venezuela
Viet Nam, Rep.⁹
Yugoslavia¹⁰
Zambia
Zimbabwe¹

NOTES:

¹ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

² With a statement.

³ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴ CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong. With declaration.

⁵ With reservation.

⁶ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁷ Extended to Cook Is. (including Niue) and Tokelau Is.

⁸ Extended to Anguilla, Ascension Is., British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Channel Is., Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Is., Falkland Is. (Colony and Dependencies), Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Montserrat, St. Helena, Tristan da Cunha, Turks and Caicos Is.

⁹ See Vietnam footnote under AUTOMOTIVE TRAFFIC: convention of September 19, 1949 (3 UST 3008; TIAS 2487; 125 UNTS 22).

¹⁰ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention for the promotion of inter-American cultural relations.¹ Signed at Caracas March 28, 1954; entered into force February

18, 1955; for the United States October 3, 1957.

8 UST 1903; TIAS 3936.

States which are parties:

Brazil
Costa Rica
Ecuador
Haiti
Panama
Paraguay
United States
Venezuela

NOTE:

¹ Replaces as between contracting parties the convention of December 23, 1936 (51 Stat. 178; TS 928; 3 Bevans 372; 188 LNTS 125). Parties to the 1936 convention not party to the 1954 convention are: Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Peru.

Protocol to the agreement on the importation of educational, scientific and cultural materials of November 22, 1950. Done at Nairobi November 26, 1976; entered into force January 2, 1982; for the United States November 15, 1989.

TIAS

Parties:

Australia
Austria¹
Barbados
Belgium
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Cuba
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Egypt
Estonia
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Germany, Fed. Rep.^{1 2}
Greece
Holy See
Iraq¹
Ireland
Italy
Kazakhstan
Latvia
Lithuania³
Luxembourg¹
Moldova
Netherlands⁴
Portugal¹
Russian Fed.
San Marino
Serbia and Montenegro
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Spain¹
Sweden³
United Kingdom^{1 5}
United States¹
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yugoslavia⁶

NOTES:

¹ With declaration.

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ With reservation.

⁴ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁵ Extended to Anguilla, Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey, Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Montserrat, St. Helena and dependencies, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Is., Turks and Caicos Is. and Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in the Island of Cyprus.

⁶ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

CUSTOMS

(See also AUTOMOTIVE TRAFFIC; CULTURAL RELATIONS; TRADE AND COMMERCE)

Convention concerning the formation of an International Union for the Publication of Customs Tariffs, regulations of execution, and final declarations. Signed at Brussels July 5, 1890; entered into force April 1, 1891. 26 Stat. 1518; TS 384; 1 Bevans 172.

Protocol modifying the convention of July 5, 1890 relating to the creation of an International Union for the Publication of Customs Tariffs. Done at Brussels December 16, 1949; entered into force May 5, 1950; for the United States September 15, 1957.

8 UST 1669; TIAS 3922; 72 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Albania¹
Algeria
Argentina¹
Austria
Belgium
Bolivia¹
Botswana
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burundi
Canada
Chile
China^{1 2}
Colombia
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Cuba
Cyprus
Czechoslovakia^{3 4}
Denmark⁵
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador¹
Egypt
Estonia¹
Finland
France⁵
Germany
Greece
Haiti
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq

CUSTOMS (Cont'd)

Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Jordan
Korea
Latvia ¹
Lebanon
Libya
Lithuania ¹
Luxembourg
Malaysia
Malta
Mexico
Morocco
Netherlands ⁵
Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan
Panama ¹
Philippines
Poland
Portugal ⁵
Romania
Rwanda
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Slovak Rep.³
South Africa ¹
Spain ⁵
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Tunisia
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁶
United States
Venezuela
Vietnam ⁷
Yugoslavia ⁸

NOTES:

¹ Not party to Protocol.

² Pre-1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

³ Does not recognize that Germany, taken as a whole, is legally bound by signature affixed "for Germany".

⁴ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

⁵ Applicable to all territories.

⁶ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁷ See Vietnam footnote under AGRICULTURE: agreement of January 25, 1924 (26 UST 1840; TIAS 8141; 57 LNTS 135).

⁸ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on publicity of customs documents. Signed at Santiago May 3, 1923; entered into force July 10, 1925.
44 Stat. 2547; TS 753; 2 Bevans 420; 33 LNTS 11.

States which are parties:

Brazil
Chile
Costa Rica
Cuba

Dominican Rep.
El Salvador
Haiti
Panama
Paraguay
United States
Uruguay

Convention establishing a Customs Co-operation Council, with annex and protocol. Done at Brussels December 15, 1950; entered into force November 4, 1952; for the United States November 5, 1970.

22 UST 320; TIAS 7063; 157 UNTS 129; 160 UNTS 267.

States which are parties:

Albania
Algeria
Andorra
Angola
Argentina
Armenia
Australia ¹
Austria ²
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium ²
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Rep.
Chile
China ³
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark ²
East Timor
Ecuador
Egypt
Estonia
Ethiopia ⁴
Fiji
Finland
France ²
Gabon
Gambia, The
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.⁵
Germany, Fed. Rep.^{2 5}
Ghana
Greece ²
Guatemala

Guinea
Guyana
Haiti
Hong Kong
Hungary
Iceland ²
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland ²
Israel
Italy ²
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Lithuania
Luxembourg ²
Macao
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands ²
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway ²
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal ²
Qatar
Romania
Rwanda
Samoa
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.¹
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain ⁶
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Swaziland

CUSTOMS (Cont'd)

Sweden²
 Switzerland²
 Syrian Arab Rep.
 Tajikistan
 Tanzania
 Thailand
 Togo
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Tunisia
 Turkey²
 Turkmenistan
 Uganda
 Ukraine
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁷
 United Arab Emirates²
 United Kingdom²
 United States^{1,2}
 Uruguay
 Uzbekistan
 Venezuela
 Vietnam
 Yemen
 Yugoslavia⁸
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ With reservation.

² Also party to the protocol on the European Customs Union Study Group.

³ Applicable to Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁶ Extended to Spanish possessions.

⁷ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁸ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention to facilitate the importation of commercial samples and advertising material.¹ Done at Geneva November 7, 1952; entered into force November 20, 1955; for the United States October 17, 1957.

8 UST 1636; TIAS 3920; 221 UNTS 255.

States which are parties:

Antigua & Barbuda²

Australia

Austria

Barbados²

Belgium

Belize²

Bosnia-Herzegovina

Canada

Congo, Dem. Rep.

Croatia

Cuba³

Cyprus

Czech Rep.

Denmark

Dominica²

Egypt

Fiji

Finland

France

Gambia, The²

Germany, Fed. Rep.^{3,4}

Ghana

Greece
 Grenada²
 Guinea
 Guyana²
 Haiti
 Hong Kong⁵
 Hungary
 Iceland
 India³
 Indonesia
 Iran
 Ireland
 Israel
 Italy
 Jamaica
 Japan
 Kenya
 Korea, Rep.
 Luxembourg
 Malaysia
 Malta⁶
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Netherlands⁷
 New Zealand⁸
 Nigeria
 Norway
 Pakistan
 Papua New Guinea²
 Poland
 Portugal
 Romania⁶
 Rwanda
 St. Kitts & Nevis²
 St. Lucia²
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines²
 Serbia and Montenegro
 Seychelles²
 Sierra Leone
 Singapore
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Suriname²
 Sweden
 Switzerland⁹
 Tanzania³
 Thailand
 Tonga
 Trinidad & Tobago³
 Turkey
 Uganda³
 United Kingdom¹⁰
 United States¹¹
 Western Samoa²
 Yugoslavia¹²
 Zimbabwe²

NOTES:

¹ Pursuant to articles 3(2) and 23 of the A.T.A. carnet convention of December 6, 1961 (TIAS 6631) the United States gave notice on May 19, 1969, effective June 30, 1969, of acceptance of A.T.A. carnets for goods temporarily imported under the 1952 samples convention.

² See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

³ With reservation.

⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵ CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong.

⁶ With declaration.

⁷ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁸ Extended to Cook Is. (including Niue) and the Tokelau Is.

⁹ Applicable to Liechtenstein.

¹⁰ Extended to Anguilla, British Virgin Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Montserrat, and St. Helena.

¹¹ Extended to all possessions except American Samoa, Guam, Kingman's Reef, Johnston Is., Midway Is., Virgin Is., and Wake Is.

¹² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Customs convention on containers, with annexes and protocol of signature.* Done at Geneva May 18, 1956; entered into force August 4, 1959; for the United States March 3, 1969. 20 UST 301; TIAS 6634; 338 UNTS 103.

States which are parties:

Algeria¹†

Antigua & Barbuda

Australia²†

Austria†

Barbados³

Belgium

Bosnia-Herzegovina

Brunei³

Bulgaria†

Cambodia

Cameroon

Canada†

Croatia

Cuba¹†

Cyprus³

Czech Rep.†

Denmark⁴

Dominica³

Finland†

France

Gambia, The³

Germany, Fed. Rep.⁵

Greece

Grenada³

Hungary†

Ireland

Israel

Italy

Jamaica

Japan

Kiribati³

Luxembourg

Malawi

Mauritius

Netherlands⁶

Norway

Papua New Guinea³

Poland¹†

Portugal

Romania¹†

St. Kitts & Nevis³

St. Lucia³

St. Vincent & the Grenadines³

Serbia and Montenegro

Sierra Leone

Singapore³

Slovak Rep.¹†

Slovenia

Solomon Is.

Spain†

Sweden

Switzerland⁷†

Tanzania³

Trinidad & Tobago†

CUSTOMS (Cont'd)

Tuvalu³
 United Kingdom⁸
 United States^{9†}
 Yugoslavia^{10†}

NOTES:

* Replaced as between the contracting parties by the customs convention on containers of December 2, 1972 (see below).

[†] Parties to the 1972 convention.

¹ With reservation.

² Extended to Christmas Is., Cocos (Keeling) Is., and Norfolk Is.

³ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

⁴ Extended to Danish customs area, which does not include Faroe Is. and Greenland.

⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁶ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁷ Applicable to Principality of Liechtenstein so long as customs union treaty with Switzerland remains in force.

⁸ Extended to Anguilla, Bermuda, Bailiwick of Guernsey, Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Jersey, and Montserrat.

⁹ Extended to the customs territory of the United States [which, at the present time, includes the States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico].

¹⁰ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Customs convention on the temporary importation of professional equipment, with annexes. Done at Brussels June 8, 1961; entered into force July 1, 1962; for the United States March 3, 1969.

20 UST 33; TIAS 6630; 473 UNTS 153.

States which are parties:

Algeria
 Australia
 Austria
 Belgium
 Bulgaria
 Central African Rep.
 Croatia
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark¹
 Egypt
 Finland
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 France
 Germany, Fed. Rep.²
 Greece³
 Hong Kong⁴
 Hungary
 Iceland
 Iran
 Ireland
 Israel
 Italy
 Japan
 Kenya
 Korea
 Lebanon
 Lesotho

Luxembourg
 Madagascar
 Malta
 Mexico
 Netherlands⁵
 New Zealand
 Niger
 Norway
 Poland
 Portugal
 Romania
 Serbia and Montenegro
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia
 South Africa
 Spain³
 Sri Lanka
 Sweden
 Switzerland⁶
 Thailand
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 Uganda
 United Kingdom⁷
 United States⁸
 Yugoslavia⁹
 Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ Extended to Danish customs area, which does not include Faroe Is. and Greenland.

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ Not bound by Annex C.

⁴ CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong.

⁵ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁶ Extended to Principality of Liechtenstein so long as customs union treaty with Switzerland remains in force.

⁷ Extended to Bailiwick of Guernsey, Isle of Man, and Jersey.

⁸ Extended to the customs territory of the United States [which, at the present time, includes the States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico].

⁹ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Customs convention on the A.T.A. carnet for temporary admission of goods, with annex. Done at Brussels December 6, 1961; entered into force July 30, 1963; for the United States March 3, 1969.

20 UST 58; TIAS 6631; 473 UNTS 219.

States which are parties:

Algeria
 Andorra
 Australia
 Austria
 Belarus
 Belgium
 Bulgaria
 Canada
 China¹
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark²
 Egypt
 Finland

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 France
 Germany, Fed. Rep.³
 Greece
 Hungary
 Iceland
 India
 Iran
 Ireland⁴
 Israel
 Italy
 Japan
 Korea
 Lebanon
 Lesotho
 Luxembourg
 Malaysia
 Malta
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Morocco
 Netherlands⁵
 New Zealand
 Niger
 Nigeria⁴
 Norway
 Poland
 Portugal
 Romania
 Russian Fed.
 Senegal
 Serbia and Montenegro
 Singapore
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia
 South Africa⁴
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Sweden
 Switzerland⁶
 Thailand
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 United Kingdom^{4,7}
 United States^{4,8}
 Yugoslavia⁹

NOTES:

¹ Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

² Not applicable to Greenland.

³ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴ With reservation.

⁵ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁶ Applicable to Principality of Liechtenstein so long as customs union treaty with Switzerland remains in force.

⁷ Extended to Bailiwick of Guernsey, Gibraltar, Jersey, and Isle of Man.

⁸ Extended to the customs territory of the United States [which at the present time, includes the States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico].

⁹ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Customs convention on containers, 1972, with annexes and protocol.¹ Done at Geneva December 2, 1972; entered into force December 6, 1975; for the United States May 12, 1985. TIAS 12085; 988 UNTS 43.

CUSTOMS (Cont'd)

States which are parties:

Algeria
Australia
Austria
Belarus²
Bulgaria
Burundi
Canada
China³
Cuba²
Czech Rep.
Finland
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.^{2,4}
Hungary
Indonesia
Korea
Lithuania
Morocco
New Zealand⁵
Poland
Romania
Russian Fed.
Serbia and Montenegro
Slovak Rep.
Spain⁶
Switzerland⁷
Trinidad & Tobago
Turkey
Ukraine²
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{2,8}
United States
Uzbekistan
Yugoslavia

NOTES:

¹Replaces as between contracting parties the convention of May 18, 1956 (20 UST 301; TIAS 6634; 338 UNTS 103).

²With statement.

³Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁴See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵Not applicable to Cook Is., Niue and Tokelau Is.

⁶With reservation.

⁷Applicable to the Principality of Liechtenstein so long as customs union treaty with Switzerland remains in force.

⁸See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

International convention on the simplification and harmonization of customs procedures, with annexes.¹ Done at Kyoto May 18, 1973; entered into force September 25, 1974; for the United States January 28, 1984.

TIAS

Parties:

Algeria
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Botswana
Bulgaria
Burundi
Cameroon
Canada
China
Congo, Dem. Rep.

Cote d'Ivoire

Croatia

Cuba

Cyprus

Czech Rep.

Denmark

European Communities

Finland

France

Gambia, The

Germany, Fed. Rep.²

Greece

Hungary

India

Ireland

Israel

Italy

Japan

Kenya

Korea

Latvia

Lesotho

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Malaysia

Malawi

Morocco

Netherlands

New Zealand

Nigeria

Norway

Pakistan

Poland

Portugal

Rwanda

Saudi Arabia

Senegal

Serbia and Montenegro

Slovak Rep.

Slovenia

South Africa

Spain

Sri Lanka

Sweden

Switzerland

Turkey

Uganda

United Kingdom³

United States¹

Vietnam

Yugoslavia⁴

Zambia

Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹The convention has thirty-one annexes, not all of which have entered into force and many of which are in force for only certain parties. The United States is not a party to certain annexes and has made reservations concerning others.

²See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³Extended to the Channel Is. and the Isle of Man.

⁴See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Customs convention on the international transport of goods under cover of TIR carnets, with annexes.¹ Done at Geneva November 14, 1975; entered into force March 20, 1978; for the United States March 18, 1982.

TIAS ; 1079 UNTS 89.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan²
Albania
Algeria²
Armenia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Belgium
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark³
Estonia
European Communities
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.^{2,4}
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁴
Greece
Hungary²
Indonesia
Iran
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Korea
Kuwait²
Kyrgyz Rep.
Latvia
Lebanon
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Moldova
Mongolia
Morocco
Netherlands⁵
Norway
Poland²
Portugal
Romania²
Russian Fed.
Serbia and Montenegro
Slovak Rep.²
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland⁶
Syria
Tajikistan
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{2,7}
United Kingdom⁸
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Yugoslavia⁹

Amendments to annexes:

October 20, 1978.
October 18, 1979.
July 3, 1980.
October 23, 1981.

CUSTOMS (Cont'd)

October 28, 1983.
October 12, 1984.

NOTES:

¹ Replaces as between parties to the convention the customs convention of January 15, 1959 (20 UST 184; TIAS 6633). Japan is a party to the 1959 convention (with reservations) but not a party to the 1975 convention.

² With reservation(s).

³ Extended to Faroe Is.

⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵ For the Kingdom in Europe, Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁶ Applicable to Liechtenstein.

⁷ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁸ Applicable to the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey, Gibraltar and the Isle of Man.

⁹ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention on the harmonized commodity description and coding system. Done at Brussels June 14, 1983; entered into force January 1, 1988; for the United States January 1, 1989.

TIAS

Parties:

Algeria
Australia
Austria
Bangladesh
Belgium
Botswana
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Cameroon
Canada
Chad
China
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Cote d'Ivoire
Czechoslovakia¹
Denmark
European Economic Community
Finland
France
Germany, Fed. Rep.²
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
India
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Jordan
Kenya
Korea
Lesotho
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Malta
Mauritius
Mexico
Mongolia

Morocco
Netherlands
New Zealand
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Portugal
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Togo
Tunisia
Turkey
Uganda
United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia³
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Amendment:
June 24, 1986.

NOTES:

¹ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

DEFENSE

(See also GERMANY; NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION)

Convention on the provisional administration of European colonies and possessions in the Americas. Signed at Habana July 30, 1940; entered into force January 8, 1942.

56 Stat. 1273; TS 977; 3 Bevans 623; 161 UNTS 253.

States which are parties:

Argentina¹
Brazil
Colombia
Costa Rica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Peru
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela

NOTE:

¹ With reservation.

Act of Habana concerning the provisional administration of European colonies and possessions in the Americas. Signed at Habana July 30, 1940; entered into force July 30, 1940.

54 Stat. 2491; EAS 199; 3 Bevans 619.

States which are parties:

Argentina¹
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile¹
Colombia¹
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
United States
Uruguay¹
Venezuela¹

NOTE:

¹ With reservation.

Inter-American treaty of reciprocal assistance (Rio Treaty). Done at Rio de Janeiro September 2, 1947; entered into force December 3, 1948.

62 Stat. 1681; TIAS 1838; 4 Bevans 559; 21 UNTS 77.

States which are parties:

Argentina
Bahamas, The
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador¹
El Salvador
Guatemala^{1 2}
Haiti
Honduras²
Mexico
Nicaragua²
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Trinidad & Tobago
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela

NOTES:

¹ With declaration.

² With reservation.

Agreement for mutual defense assistance in Indochina, with three annexes. Signed at Saigon December 23, 1950; entered into force December 23, 1950.

3 UST 2756; TIAS 2447; 185 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Cambodia
France
Laos

DEFENSE (Cont'd)

United States
Vietnam¹

NOTE:

¹See Vietnam footnote under AGRICULTURE: agreement of January 25, 1924 (26 UST 1840; TIAS 8141; 57 LNTS 135).

Security treaty (ANZUS Pact). Signed at San Francisco September 1, 1951; entered into force April 29, 1952.¹

3 UST 3420; TIAS 2493; 131 UNTS 83.

States which are parties:

Australia
New Zealand
United States

NOTE:

¹As of September 17, 1986, the United States suspended obligations under the treaty as between the United States and New Zealand.

Southeast Asia collective defense treaty, with protocol (SEATO).¹ Signed at Manila September 8, 1954; entered into force February 19, 1955.

6 UST 81; TIAS 3170; 209 UNTS 28.

States which are parties:

Australia
France
New Zealand
Philippines
Thailand
United Kingdom
United States²

NOTES:

¹By decision of the SEATO Council of September 24, 1975, the Organization ceased to exist as of June 30, 1977. The collective defense treaty remains in force.

²With an understanding.

The Pacific Charter. Signed at Manila September 8, 1954; entered into force September 8, 1954.

6 UST 91; TIAS 3171; 209 UNTS 23.

States which are parties:

Australia
France
New Zealand
Pakistan
Philippines
Thailand
United Kingdom
United States

Declaration relating to the Baghdad Pact (CENTO). Signed at London July 28, 1958; entered into force July 28, 1958.

9 UST 1077; TIAS 4084; 335 UNTS 205.

States which are parties:

Iran
Pakistan
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States

Memorandum of understanding concerning the four power air senior national representative

cooperative long term technology projects. Signed at Washington and Paris April 11 and 27 and June 28, 1988; entered into force June 28, 1988.

TIAS

Agreement concerning the accession of Belgium, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom to the United States-German memorandum of understanding of March 10 and June 13, 1986 for cooperative software development and implementation for the EIFEL system. Signed at Bonn, Brussels, Washington, The Hague and London January 27, March 8, April 5, June 27 and July 19, 1988; entered into force July 19, 1988.

TIAS

Parties:

Belgium
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
Netherlands
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding concerning a cooperative program for full integration of a radar in the AV-8B weapon system and the production and life cycle support of a radar equipped AV-8B (AV-8B Harrier II Plus), with annexes. Signed at Rome, Washington and Madrid August 8 and 31 and September 28, 1990; entered into force September 28, 1990.

TIAS

Parties:

Italy
Spain
United States

Treaty on conventional armed forces in Europe, with protocols and annexes. Done at Paris November 19, 1990; entered into force November 9, 1992.

TIAS

Parties:

Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Belgium
Bulgaria
Canada
Czechoslovakia¹
Denmark
France
Georgia
Germany, Fed. Rep.^{2,3}
Greece³
Hungary
Iceland
Italy
Kazakhstan
Luxembourg
Moldova
Netherlands⁴
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Fed.
Slovak Rep.
Spain³
Turkey⁵

Ukraine

United Kingdom⁶

United States

NOTES:

¹See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

²See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³With declaration(s).

⁴For the Kingdom in Europe.

⁵With reservation(s).

⁶Applicable to the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Isle of Man, the Dependent Territory of Gibraltar, UK Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in the Island of Cyprus.

Memorandum of understanding for exchanges of information regarding third-generation anti-tank guided missiles. Signed at Washington, London, Paris and Bonn January 30, February 13 and March 7, 1991; entered into force March 7, 1991.

TIAS

Parties:

France
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Program memorandum of understanding concerning general arrangements for the collaborative program on a multifunctional information distribution system, with supplement no. 1. Signed at Paris, Madrid, Washington, Rome and Bonn June 17, July 4, August 27 and October 4, 1991 and January 7, 1992; entered into force October 4, 1991.

TIAS

Memorandum of understanding on cooperative research, development and demonstration of internetworking technologies to improve communications systems network interoperability, with annex. Signed at Bonn, Washington, London and Paris October 22, November 7 and 14 and December 16, 1991; entered into force December 16, 1991.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada
France
Germany
Netherlands
United Kingdom
United States

Memorandum of understanding concerning a cooperative program for full integration of a radar in the AV-8B weapon system and the production, remanufacture and in-service support of a radar equipped AV-8B (AV-8B HARRIER II PLUS), with annexes and supplemental agreement. Signed at Rome and Washington February 7 and March 4, 1992; entered into force November 12, 1992.

TIAS

Parties:

Italy

DEFENSE (Cont'd)

Spain
United States

Memorandum of understanding concerning co-operation on an international military satellite for communications (INMILSAT) (Feasibility Study). Done at Washington, London and Paris December 30, 1993, January 6 and 28, 1994; entered into force January 28, 1994.

TIAS

Parties:

France
United Kingdom
United States

Memorandum of understanding for the development of synthetic aperture radar application to support coastal warfare and surface shipwake detection and characterization, with annexes. Signed at Washington, London and Kjeller August 12 and 25 and September 5, 1994; entered into force September 5, 1994.

TIAS

Parties:

Norway
United Kingdom
United States

Memorandum of understanding for the technical cooperation program, with appendices. Signed at Melbourne October 24, 1995; entered into force October 24, 1995.

TIAS 12700.

Memorandum of understanding for senior national representatives (ARMY) cooperation and exchanges of information, with attachments and an understanding. Signed at Washington, London, Paris and Bonn October 19, November 13 and 27, 1995 and January 9, 1996; entered into force January 9, 1996.

TIAS 12717.

Memorandum of understanding concerning multilateral exchange of research and development information, with appendix. Signed at Washington, Ottawa, London and Canberra October 20, November 15 and December 1, 1995 and January 30 and February 12, 1996; entered into force February 12, 1996.

TIAS

Document agreed among the States Parties to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe of November 19, 1990 ('the flank agreement'), with understanding. Adopted at Vienna May 31, 1996; entered into force May 15, 1997.

TIAS

Memorandum of understanding concerning multilateral exchange of military information, with appendix. Signed at Washington, London, Ottawa, Canberra and Wellington November 19, 1996, January 8, March 10 and 26, and April 18, 1997; entered into force April 18, 1997.

TIAS

Parties:
Australia
Canada

New Zealand
United Kingdom
United States

Memorandum of understanding for the cooperative production of the Evolved Sea Sparrow Missile (ESSM), with annexes. Signed at Arlington, The Hague, Brussels, Copenhagen, Haakonsværn, Canberra, Lisbon, Rome, Athens, Ankara, Quebec, Madrid and Bonn August 7, 13, 14, 15, 21 and 23, September 8 and 22, October 10, November 7, December 19 and 26, 1997 and January 2, 1998; entered into force December 26, 1997.

TIAS

Agreement for the High speed Anti-Radiation Missile (HARM) AGM-88 upgrade, with annexes. Signed at Washington, Bonn and Rome October 14, 1997, February 5 and March 7, 1998; entered into force March 7, 1998.

TIAS

Parties:

Germany
Italy
United States

Memorandum of understanding concerning the research, development and acquisition of chemical, biological and radiological defense materiel, with appendices. Signed at Washington April 6 and 10 and June 1, 2000; entered into force June 1, 2000.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada
United Kingdom
United States

Memorandum of understanding concerning co-operation in navigation warfare technology demonstrator and system prototype projects, with annexes. Signed at Washington, Canberra and Bristol May 13 and 31 and July 6, 2001; entered into force July 6, 2001.

TIAS

Parties:

Australia
United Kingdom
United States

DESERTIFICATION

United Nations convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa, with annexes. Done at Paris June 17, 1994; entered into force December 26, 1996; for the United States February 15, 2001.

TIAS

Parties:

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria¹
Andorra
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria¹

Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile
China
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Cook Is.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
East Timor
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
European Community
Fiji
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala¹
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Ireland
Israel
Italy

DESERTIFICATION (Cont'd)

Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait¹
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Nauru
Nepal
Netherlands^{1 2}
New Zealand¹
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Niue
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
Rwanda
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Samoa
San Marino
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Singapore

Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom³
United States⁴
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² For the Kingdom in Europe.

³ Applicable to British Virgin Is.,
Montserrat, St. Helena and Ascension Is.

⁴ With understanding(s).

DIPLOMATIC AGENTS

(See under TERRORISM)

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Vienna convention on diplomatic relations.
Done at Vienna April 18, 1961; entered into
force April 24, 1964; for the United States De-
cember 13, 1972.
23 UST 3227; TIAS 7502; 500 UNTS 95.
States which are parties:
Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Andorra
Angola
Argentina
Armenia
Australia¹
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The¹
Bahrain²
Bangladesh
Barbados

Belarus^{1 2}
Belgium¹
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana²
Brazil
Bulgaria^{1 2}
Burkina Faso
Burma
Burundi
Cambodia²
Cameroon
Canada¹
Cape Verde
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile
China^{2 3 4}
Colombia
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba²
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark¹
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt²
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia⁵
Fiji
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France¹
Gabon
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.^{1 2 6}
Germany, Fed. Rep.^{1 6}
Ghana
Greece¹
Grenada
Guatemala¹
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti¹
Holy See
Honduras
Hungary¹
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq²
Ireland¹
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan¹
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS (Cont'd)

Korea, Rep.
Kuwait^{1 2}
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya²
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg¹
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Mali
Malta^{1 2}
Marshall Is.
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova
Mongolia^{1 2}
Morocco²
Mozambique
Namibia
Nauru
Nepal²
Netherlands^{1 7}
New Zealand¹
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Oman¹
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland¹
Portugal
Qatar²
Romania¹
Russian Fed.^{1 2}
Rwanda
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
San Marino
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia²
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Slovak Rep.¹
Slovenia
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan²
Suriname
Swaziland

Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.²
Tajikistan
Tanzania¹
Thailand
Togo
Tonga¹
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine^{1 2}
United Arab Emirates¹
United Kingdom¹
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Venezuela²
Vietnam, Socialist Rep.²
Western Samoa
Yemen (Aden)^{1 2 8}
Yemen (Sanaa)^{2 8}
Yugoslavia⁹
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ With statement(s).

² With reservation(s).

³ The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this convention. See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in the bilateral section.

⁴ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁶ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁷ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁸ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

⁹ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Optional protocol to the Vienna convention on diplomatic relations concerning the compulsory settlement of disputes. Done at Vienna April 18, 1961; entered into force April 24, 1964; for the United States December 13, 1972. 23 UST 3374; TIAS 7502; 500 UNTS 241.

States which are parties:

Australia
Austria
Bahamas, The
Belgium
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Bulgaria
Cambodia
Central African Rep.
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Denmark
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Estonia
Fiji
Finland

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia¹
France
Gabon
Germany, Fed. Rep.²
Guinea
Hungary
Iceland
India
Iran
Iraq
Italy
Japan
Kenya
Korea
Kuwait
Laos
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Malta
Mauritius
Nepal
Netherlands³
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Paraguay
Philippines
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Sri Lanka
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland
Tanzania
United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia⁴

NOTES:

¹ With declaration.

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁴ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

DISPUTES

(See INVESTMENT DISPUTES;
PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF
DISPUTES)

DRUGS

(See HEALTH; NARCOTIC
DRUGS)